

GP Opens \$500,000 Office Building Here

One hundred and ten new faces have appeared at the huge Torrance refinery of the General Petroleum Corporation this week.

They are employees of the company's manufacturing department who this week are moving into the refinery's brand new two-story, 32,500 sq. ft. administration building.

The new building, erected at a cost of over \$500,000 is located at the 190th St. entrance to the refinery, one-quarter mile west of Crenshaw Blvd. Most of the new Torrance employees have previously been stationed at General Petroleum's Vernon plant.

"A considerable saving in the time of our Engineering personnel will be effected through this new facility," Gale Adams, General Petroleum manufacturing vice president, said about the new Administration Building. "Of their numerous corporation assignments, the steady growth of our Torrance refinery occupies most of the time and efforts of our engineering staff, and it is more efficient to have them located close to the scene of their principal activity."

The building will also house 25 employees already located at Torrance, including refinery's manager, A. E. Thompson, and Paul Sanders, assistant manager.

The employees previously located at Vernon include the Manufacturing department's engineering personnel headed by C. M. Reading, Engineering department manager, and F. C. King, assistant manager.

Cancer Fund Drive Enters 2nd Week

The fund raising drive of the American Cancer Society is entering its second week with a round of benefit parties already lined up, Howard Percy, press chairman, announced.

There will be a community card party tomorrow evening at the Waveria Park Clubhouse, beginning at 8 p.m. Mrs. D. O'Brien, volunteer fund worker, is in charge of arrangement for the party, which will feature prizes and refreshments. Bridge, canasta, 500 and buncos will be played, it was reported.

Second Party
Another card party is planned for April 14, at the Portuguese Bend Club. This event is under the direction of Mesdames Don Hyde and Paul Loranger.

The club facilities are being donated for the affair. There will be fifty card tables set up, and all card games will be played, Percy disclosed. There will be prizes for game winners, and refreshments will be served.

Parties of four or more interested in reserving a table for the party, which begins at 8 p.m., may call either Mrs. Hyde at Torrance 1843-J, or Mrs. Loranger at Torrance 1687-J.

Cancer Film
Dr. Arthur Berke, chairman of the Torrance fund drive, disclosed that there will be a film on cancer detection shown at the Nazarene Church, corner of Carson St. and Denker Ave., from 10 to 11 a.m. tomorrow. The film is titled "Breast Self-examination."

Samuel Greenlee, chairman of the Cancer Society of the South Bay, will be on hand to answer questions relating to the film and the fund drive.

Mesdames J. Blackman, C. Hood and R. Reese are in charge of the program. There is no charge.

DeMolay Chapter, Mothers' Circle Install Officers

A capacity crowd attended the impressive joint installation ceremony of the DeMolay Chapter and the DeMolay Mothers' Circle at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, according to Mrs. D. C. Mitten, press chairman.

Following the installation of the Chapter cabinet, Mrs. Harry Abramson was installed as president of the Mothers' Circle, by Mrs. J. Casey, of Lynwood, deputy of the Grand Council.

Seated along with Mrs. Abramson were Mesdames Frank Schmidt, first vice president; William School, second vice president and K. W. Bloomfield, chaplain.

Assisting Mrs. Casey with the ceremony were Mrs. G. C. Mitten, past president of the local Mothers' Circle, installing marshal, and Mrs. Fern Mead, installing chaplain.

Next meeting of the Mothers' Circle is set for Tuesday, April 21 at the Persian Room in Wilmington. Dinner reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Herman Sisenbeiss at Torrance 2134-J.

46,000 Work Here State Report Says

Torrance ranks eleventh of 23 Los Angeles county cities in the number of persons employed within the city, according to figures released last week by the state department of employment.

As of last Thursday, there were 46,000 persons gainfully employed here. Other cities with almost the same number of employed persons are Glendale, 44,000; Culver City, 42,000; and Alhambra, 31,000. Los Angeles tops the list with 650,000 workers.

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